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WASHINGTON--RETIRED VICE ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN JR., A NAVY MISSILEMAN KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF THE POLARIS, IS THE NATION'S NEW MASTER SPY, SUCCEEDING JOHN A. MCCONE AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE 60-YEAR-OLD RABORN YESTERDAY AT HIS TEXAS RANCH. AT THE SAME TIME, HE NAMED RICHARD MCGARRAH HELMS, NOW CIA DIRECTOR OF PLANS, AS THE AGENCY'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND THUS NO. 2 MAN TO RABORN.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE APPOINTMENTS WOULD TAKE EFFECT OR WHEN HE WOULD SEND RABORN'S NOMINATION TO THE SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION. "I ASSUME IT WILL BE AT AN EARLY DATE," HE SAID.

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT MCCONE, 63, WAS ANXIOUS TO RETIRE FROM THE CIA POST. MCCONE, A REPUBLICAN, WAS APPOINTED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE SERVED DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC.

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